

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Seven.

(b) Village	S.No.
1 Kelagote	117
2 Haliyur	9/2, 3 and 4
3 Bedarasivanakere	53
4 Basavansivankere	48
5 Surenahalli	45
6 Chowlihalli	6
7 Keenehadlu	32/2

(c) The local authorities and the Health Officer have to be consulted before finalising acquisition proceedings.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

†Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Sir, there have been repeated requests before this Hon'ble House that questions tabled have not been answered and thereby the rights of Members have been curtailed. With reference to this aspect, there have been any number of petitions to the Legislature Secretariat. I should like to know what has happened and whether there is any attempt on the part of the Legislature Secretariat in this behalf and whether it is possible for them to compel the Government to answer the questions and enable the Members to exercise their right of putting questions and eliciting answers. If no such attempt is made on the part of the Legislature Secretariat this aspect must be the roughly considered and Government must be compelled to give answers within fifteen days of tabling questions. Is there any intention on the part of the Legislature Secretariat to see that the questions are brought before this House by way of appeal so that the attitude of the Government may be appreciated?

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—I am not aware of the position. I shall find out in what way Government has failed to send replies and I shall try to find out what action has already been taken for securing answers from Government as early as possible. I shall see what the Secretariat has done and can do in this matter.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—This assurance of getting the answers as early as possible stands always. We want that answers must be given and there must be a directive to the Government to see that the answers are given within fifteen days according to the existing rules.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—That will be done only after assessing the situation and knowing the position.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—That has been pressed on the attention of Legislature Secretariat very frequently and there has been repeated

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failure of the Government to reply. My agony is that even this matter has been considered several times, they have not kept the promise and we the Members want to know whether even if directions are given, they are flouted by the Government.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, the Government is always interested in supplying replies to questions. If there is any delay in any Department, I will look into that and supply all the information needed as per rules, Sir.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—This assurance has been given several times. Let this be the last. I should like to know whether they will be in a position to give answers tomorrow by this time.

Mr. CHAIRMAN.—I hope so.

2-00 P.M.

CHAIR'S RULING *RE*: SEEKING PRIOR PERMISSION FOR MAKING REPRESENTATIONS IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member Sri Shamsundar sought to make some representation yesterday immediately after question hour. I told him that according to the practice as followed in this House, prior notice has to be given to the Presiding Officer and prior consent obtained from him before any matter outside the order paper can be raised in the House. I also said that I would examine the precedents and give considered ruling today. I have examined the proceedings of this Assembly in detail and I find that on any number of occasions wherever Hon'ble Members sought make representation, the Speaker has always ruled that unless previous intimation has been given and previous permission obtained, no Hon'ble Member can raise to make any representation. It is also clear from the Rules of Procedure that save as otherwise provided in the rules, no business not included in the list of business for the day shall be transacted at any meeting without the leave of the Speaker (Rule 31 sub-rule (3)). It is clear that unless in item of business is put on the order paper, it would not be proper for that item to be taken up. There may however, be cases where certain representations have to be made by members in respect of matters outside the order paper, in such cases, the Speaker has to determine whether the time of the House could be taken up for discussing or debating such matters; otherwise, the order paper, loses all significance. I therefore want to make it clear that whenever any Hon'ble Member wants to make any representation in respect of a matter not in the order paper, he should give previous intimation to the Presiding Officer and obtain his permission to raise the matter in the House.